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- 1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT BELGIAN SENTENCE ON APPROXIMATE PARITY IN AIR MANPOWER IN FINAL TICK OF PARA. 1 OF GUIDANCE (PARA 4, REF A) COULD IMPLY AN INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER IN COMMON CEILING AND SOME RECATEGORIZATION SCHEMES. MISSION SHOULD THEREFORE ATTEMPT TO AVOID INCLUDING SUCH LANGUAGE IN EITHER GUIDANCE OR SUPPLEMENT.
- 2. WE CAN ACCEPT BELGIAN SUGGESTION TO INSERT THE WORD "THEIR" IN LAST SENTENCE OF FINAL TICK OF PARA 1 (PER PARA 7, REF A).
- 3. WE CAN ACCEPT DRAFT MANDATE TO MBFR WORKING GROUP ALONG LINES OF PARA 9, REF A.
- 4. WE ARE WAITING FOR FUTHER CLARIFICATION OF FRG VIEWS ON FLEXIBILITY MARGIN FOR AIR MANPOWER.
- 5. WE CAN ACCEPT FRG CHANGE IN PARA. 3 OF SUPPLEMENT, I.E., "NOW THE ALLIES ARE OFFERING TO ADD TO THIS FIGURE" (PER PARA. 1, REF B). KISSINGER

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